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BISPHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A request for continued examination being concurrently filed, herewith, enter the following amendments and remarks, in response to the final Office Action mailed February 12, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 is attached hereto.